

Title (en)

Apparatus and method for manufacturing armatures

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Herstellung von Armaturen

Title (fr)

Dispositif et procédé pour la fabrication d'armatures

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0913913A2] Apparatus and method for manufacturing armatures according to a first and a second configuration is provided. An information storage device associated with one of the components is provided to store information corresponding to one of the first and second configurations. A processing station is provided which is capable of performing a first processing step corresponding to the first configuration and a second processing step corresponding to the second configuration. The processing station is arranged to perform one of the processing steps according to the information stored in the information storage device. Changeover from a batch of first configuration components to a batch of second configuration components is achieved by delaying departure of processed second batch components from the processing station until all first batch components have been processed and have departed. <IMAGE>

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